

Solidago juncea

Early Goldenrod



Also called smooth goldenrod. The earliest goldenrod to bloom, with flowers in arching, branched sprays at tops of stems. Goldenrods do not cause hayfever! They bloom at the same time as ragweed, a major offender.

Suggested companions: little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*), smooth aster (*Aster laevis*), butterflyweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*), New England aster (*Aster novae-angliae*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 2-4' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
July
August
September

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting
Deer resistant
Fall color